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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gellrich et al.

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FOR: MICROLITHOGRAPHIC
PROJECTION EXPOSURE
APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR INTRODUCING AN
IMMERSION LIQUID INTO
AN IMMERSION SPACE

**SUPPLEMENTAL
PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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ATTENTION OF: Not yet assigned

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

Dear Examiner:

Prior to substantive examination, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner ignore the Preliminary Amendment mailed June 30, 2006 and consider instead the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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